

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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| JAYCEE BROWN, JR.,           | ) |                                    |
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| Petitioner,                  | ) |                                    |
|                              | ) |                                    |
| vs.                          | ) | CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-SLB-RRA-0919-S |
|                              | ) |                                    |
| WARDEN WILLIE THOMAS, et al, | ) |                                    |
|                              | ) |                                    |
| Respondents.                 | ) |                                    |

**MEMORANDUM OF OPINION**

The court has considered the entire file in this action, together with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and has reached an independent conclusion that the Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accord with the recommendation, this petition for writ of habeas corpus is due to be dismissed. An appropriate order will be entered.

**DONE** this 13th day of December, 2004.



SHARON LOVELACE BLACKBURN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE